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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q67666

Stefaan Jozef DE CNODDER, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/026,690

Group Art Unit: 2157

Confirmation No.: 9306

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: MARKING DETERMINING DEVICE AND RELATED METHOD

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on December 27, 2001, and Applicants still await a first Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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